



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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January 28th to February 3rd, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 28

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2,6-9
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

Monday, January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13
Ps 3:2-7
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,
24-25a,30 – 19:3
Ps 86:1-6
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 24:2,9-17
Ps 32:1-2,5-7
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12
1 Chr 29:10-11b,11d-12d
Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2 Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Saturday, February 3

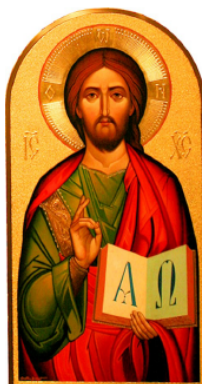
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Ps 119:9-14
Mk 6:30-34

This Sunday's Gospel reading illustrates the authority of Jesus. If we truly accept and understand his authority over our lives, we can rejoice in the Lord even when life hands us hardships.

Why? Because we know that Christ's authority is supreme, which means that everything we've placed under his authority will produce good fruits. Even bad situations will be transformed into blessings. Tragedies will be changed into triumphs. Sorrows will be transfigured into joy. Frustrations will lay the groundwork for new growth, new knowledge, and a greater ability to minister to others.

However, if we reject Christ's authority by acting as if we're the ones in charge, deciding for ourselves how to end a problem or how and when to escape from a hardship, our problems will only get worse. This is called "moral relativism." Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Gospel of Joy (*Evangelii Gaudium*, paragraph 64) that this leads to a feeling of disorientation instead of joy.

The path to joy has been forged by the footsteps of Jesus. To benefit from his authority over evil and over human sufferings, we have to follow his example and obey his teachings. This means choosing to trust him, realizing that his ways are the best ways even when they're unpleasant ways. It means that we're willing to reach resurrection glory by going through the



cross with Jesus.

There are no successful shortcuts to the triumphant victory that awaits us. There is no easy way to overcome evil. If this were not true, Jesus wouldn't have needed to die on a cross.

The good news – the reason why we can rejoice – is that the most loving, most powerful, most wise One in the universe is using his supreme authority on our behalf. The question is: Will we submit to it?

Reflect & Discuss:

- † In what ways are you still rejecting Christ's authority by trying to do things your own way? Which Church teachings have you been rejecting because you've decided to live by your own rules?
- † Are you willing to ask the Holy Spirit to change your mind on these matters and teach you the value of Christ's ways?
- † In what ways do Christians often reject Christ's authority in favor of defining their own rules? Why?
- † What are the apparent risks to living completely under Christ's strict authority?
- † How can we replace these risks with a sense of safety?

St Paul's Catholic Church Events & News

TIA - \$2 646.58 per month to meet goal

Income for Oct - \$44 085.02

Income for Nov - \$50 512.40

Income for Dec - \$64 183.05

Monthly: CF Loan - \$10 777.00

Expenses for Oct - \$43 100.00

Expenses for Nov - \$55 032.64

Expenses for Dec - \$45 323.35

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00

INCOME - 985.02

LOSS - \$4 520.24

INCOME - \$18 859.70 (not year end amts)



GENERAL MEETING: Our next general meeting is on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us! Masks and beads encouraged! Bring a small dessert to share. We hope you can join us. **SUNDAY MISSALS:** are available to borrow. Please feel free to borrow one from the CWL area in the foyer. We kindly ask that they be returned to the CWL area after mass.

The next **Dream Vacation** Early Bird prizes will be drawn on Feb.14. There are some great cash prizes, a number of gift cards to be won too.

This year we have added a gift certificate from MaidPro. By purchasing a ticket, you help many different charities in our community. It is a great gift too, that keeps on giving all year long. Tickets are available online at airdreamvacation.ca and at the store card table after all weekend masses.



DAY

DATE

TIME

MASS Intentions

Sunday	Jan 28	9:00am	RS - Carmen Courchaene
Sunday		11:00am	SI - for the people (Pro Populo)
Monday	Jan 29		No Mass
Tuesday	Jan 30	12:00pm	RS - Deloris Hagel
Wednesday	Jan 31	9:00am	RS - William Moreton
Thursday	Feb 1	9:00am	RS - Fernando & Theresa Giroux
Friday	Feb 2	9:00am	RS - Kayla Revoy
Friday - Bethany Care		10:30am	SI - Karen Schmelzle healing
Saturday	Feb 3	5:00pm	RS - Ellen DeMille

The Social & Fundraising Committee

The Social & Fundraising Committee is launching a fundraising campaign in 2024. Our goal is \$24,000 for the building fund. This includes delicious cuisines from around the world and other exciting events for the year.

Sponsorships Forms from Individuals & families, and Corporate for these luncheons/supper are now available from the office. For more information, you can reach out to Geraldine or Louisa at stpsocialfundraising@gmail.com

If you want to be a part of this awesome team, please contact Louisa or Geraldine at stpsocialfundraising@gmail.com

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER!

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Jan 28	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:00am
		Fundraising	Hall	12:00 to 2:30pm
Mon	Jan 29	Rosary Group	Nave	9:15am
		Mom's Group	Bsmt	Cancelled Jan
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		Confirmation #1	Hall/Nave	6:30pm
Tues	Jan 30	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Bible Study	VoMR	9:00am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
Wed	Jan 31	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Liturgical Meeting	Hall	7:00pm
Thurs	Feb 1	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		KofC Zoom Meeting		7:30 to 9:00pm
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Feb 2	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Adoration	Nave	Following Mass
Sat	Feb 3	Confirmation #1	Hall/Nave	3:00pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm



Children's Liturgy starts Feb 4th at 9:00am Mass - Feb 11th at 11:00am Mass.

Wanted: a few good people to help prepare a pancake lunch to be served at 12 noon on Sunday, Feb 11. Preparation will take place from 10am to noon so volunteers should attend Saturday mass or 9am mass. No experience necessary. Email Tim at T99J@hotmail.com.

MOMS GROUP, FEB 6TH

Resources for children

[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)

[Coloring Page this Sunday](#)

St Paul's Catholic Church Ministries & Sacraments



BAPTISMS – Registration and program details are currently available and done online only through our parish website

[Sacrament of Baptism for Infants/Children/Youth – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

2023 Baptism Dates:

Feb 11th, Mar 10th, Apr 28th, May 12th, June 2nd

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION

[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca) **CLOSED until FALL 2024**

FHC #3 Feb 7th at 6:30pm OR Feb 10th at 10:00am

#4 Feb 21st OR Feb 24.

Retreat: Mar 2nd at 10 to noon OR 1 to 3pm

CONFIRMATION

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca) **CLOSED**

Classes parent & youth

Jan 29th at 6:30pm OR Feb 3rd at 3:00pm

Feb 12th at 6:30pm OR Feb 17th at 3:00pm

Mar 11th at 6:30pm OR Mar 16th at 3:00pm.

Retreat Apr 15th AND Confirmation Date: June 4th at 7:00pm

RCIA – For more information please contact the parish office and the RCIA Coordinator will contact you with details and information on this ongoing program.

[Becoming Catholic as an Adult – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation or RCIA please contact Heidi at stpaulssacraments@shaw.ca

MARRIAGES – Please contact the office at least six months before your marriage date.

[Marriage – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding marriages, please contact Wanda at stpaulsairdrie@shaw.ca

HOLY ORDERS

[Holy Orders – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

[Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

PASTORAL CARE

St. Paul's offers Pastoral Care visits for Catholic Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Please contact the office if you or someone you know, would like a visit. Pastoral Care workers are trained for visiting and praying with the ill, shut in and offering the Body of Christ to them.

World Day for Consecrated Life Feb 2



it's cold out there.

On February 24, Airdrie P.O.W.E.R. is participating in the **Coldest Night of the Year**. It is a 2 & 5 km fundraising walk that will take place in Nose Creek Park here in Airdrie.

All proceeds will stay in Airdrie supporting people experiencing domestic violence & abuse.

•wonderful family event •a great outing for friends •a way to meet and mingle with people •helping our Airdrie community to fund a day shelter for survivors of domestic violence

Visit CNOY.ORG to Join or
Donate to our **ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY** Team
or to simply Cheer us on.
Visit Our Website for Further Details.

Pray for our Seminarians.

Our Diocese welcomes five new seminarians who have begun their formation at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton. They have joined the eight returning seminarians who have already been discerning the priesthood for our Diocese. Please remember to pray for our Seminarians and all those actively discerning the priesthood in our Diocese:

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, lead our seminarians daily in your footsteps, that they may become priests aflame with love for God and all. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

TOGETHER IN ACTION
surplus will be directed towards paying down our
Central Fund Loan.

GOAL \$31 759.00

Submitted: \$27, 769.54

\$2, 952 to go – Please donate to meet our goal

[To Donate – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)
use the link **or** use our TIA envelopes, **or** St. Paul's direct deposit **or** credit card form. TIA donations can also be made online with the Calgary Diocese website at
[Donate to 2023 TIA - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(catholiccyrc.ca\)](http://catholiccyrc.ca)

Parishioners will be able to identify our parish name, and their donation will be added to the collective goal of our parish.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT PARISH INFORMATION www.stpaulsairdrie.ca

St. Paul's Catholic Church Information

MASS REGULAR TIMES:

Sunday - 9:00 am
Sunday - 11:00 am
Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 12:00 pm (Nave)
Wednesday - 9:00 am
Thursday - 9:00 am
Friday - 9:00 am (Nave)
Saturday - 5:00 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month
 Following the 9:00am Mass
 In the Nave

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm

*New to Airdrie and
 to our parish community,
 please fill in our Welcome Form
 found in the foyer or go to link*

[Newcomers - St. Paul's Catholic
 Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

*St. Paul's offers
 a Direct Deposit or Credit Card
 option for making donations. Tax Receipt
 provided in February. Please pick up a
 brochure in the parish foyer or go to link*
[2020 09 revised BLANK Parish Automatic
 Withdrawal.pdf \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)



For one-time offerings you may also go to
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish>
 and select St. Paul's Church.
 Tax receipt will be issued from the Diocese.

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 grow in their faith.**

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 create your account by filling in the
 registration information. Also, once you
 have signed up, do not forget to
 download the free iOS or Android app to
 put FORMED at your fingertips.

We hope you will enjoy this incredible
 gift and please spread the word to others
 within our Parish.

Good Shepherd School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 1319 Thorburn Drive SE
 403 500 2117

[Good Shepherd School - Home \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](http://GoodShepherdSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 1820 1st Avenue NW
 403 500 2064

[Our Lady Queen of Peace School - Home
 \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](http://OurLadyQueenofPeaceSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Veronica School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 380 Coopers Drive SW
 403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](http://St.Veronica-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Martin de Porres High School

Grades 10 - 12
 410 Yankee Valley Blvd. SW
 403 500 2041

[St. Martin de Porres High School - Home
 \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](http://St.MartindePorresHighSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

Catholic Pastoral Centre

120 - 17th Ave SW, Calgary, AB
 T2S 2T2
 Phone: 403-218-5500

www.catholicyc.ca



Catholic Women's League

For more information,
 please see their website
[St. Paul's CWL, Airdrie
 \(stpaulscwl.ca\)](http://St.Paul'sCWL,Airdrie.stpaulscwl.ca)



Knights of Columbus

For information, please see their website
[Airdrie Council #8045 \(uknight.org\)](http://AirdrieCouncil#8045(uknight.org))
 Store cards are available
 after all weekend Masses.

**TO LIVESTREAM SATURDAY 5:00 PM MASS SEE OUR
 YOUTUBE CHANNEL <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpaulsairdrie>
 OR CHANNEL 877 WITH TELUS OPTIC TV**